

## WOMEN STARS HEAD WEEK'S FILM BILLS

Loew's Columbia Furnishes Exception With Chaplin in Anniversary Program.

A new sort of spy drama in which the audience is always in touch with the real situation while only the cast of the play itself is surprised, furnishes the big feature of the program with which the management of Loew's Columbia celebrates its first anniversary in the local amusement field. Lenore Ulrich is the particular star of the play, "The Intrigue," and the Pallas Company is responsible for the production.

The chief figure in the drama is a brilliant young countess who serves her government as a special agent. She is sent to America to prevent another government securing the secret of a new form of wholesale death which an American inventor has devised. Her program of action is exposed to the audience from the beginning of the play, but the cast, of course, is in total ignorance. The result is a number of dramatic situations in which the audience participates with the heroine in foiling the other players—much to the satisfaction of the audience and the chagrin of the villain in the final scenes.

In addition to "The Intrigue," Charles Chaplin appears on the program in his newest Mutual comedy, "The Pawnshop." There are one or two scenes in the pictures when Chaplin shows the real artist.

The remainder is made up of the usual antics of the comedian, which are given a new setting, and demonstrate their ability to be thoroughly amusing to an audience of amusement seekers.

Thursday Vivian Martin will be seen in her newest Pallas production, "Her Father's Son."

Excellent settings and lighting effects are among the chief features, in addition to the attractive young star, Alice Brady, and what might be called an all-star cast of men principals, in the production by the World Film Corporation of "The Gilded Cage," which heads the program at Crandall's this week.

Miss Brady appears as a young queen who has been called to the throne of a very much troubled country by the assassination of her father and mother, the former monarch. She is the prime minister, who is the instigator of the murder of former rulers, endeavors to keep the young queen in ignorance of the real state of affairs in her kingdom.

Disguised as a peasant she learns of her people's wrongs, and the final scenes of the play, which are all the more dramatic for being so, were seen here on the stage a week ago in "The Gilded Cage," which William A. Brady, head of the World Film Company, produced in his capacity as a theatrical manager. He was the hero of Miss Brady's film play, and with him were associated Alec B. Francis, Montagu Love, and Arthur Ashley, each of whom has been seen as a leading man in former film productions.

"The Gilded Cage" will be repeated today and tomorrow Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Virginia Pearson will be seen in "The Bride's Secret," and Saturday Clara Kimball Young will again be presented in "The Dark Silence."

**Savoy.** A Japanese story in a correct Japanese atmosphere, with Japanese actors in the star parts, is presented in "The Honorable Friend," as the chief feature of the film program at Crandall's Savoy Theater today, with Seisue Hayakawa and Tsuru Aoki in the principal roles.

The little Japanese girl and her secret heart are involved in a plot which through the machinations of their "honorable" friend.

Tomorrow Viola Dana will be presented in "The Light of Happiness," a romantic drama. Wednesday Marie Doro will be seen in the Laskey production, "Comedown," in which Theodore Roberts and Thomas Meighan have important parts, and the adventures of a police magistrate in a night court form the chief feature of the play.

Robert Warwick and Gerda Holmes will be seen in "The Light of Happiness," which is a photoplay adaptation of Thomas W. Lawson's novel, "Friday, the 13th." Frank Keenan, Charles Carey, and Louise Glaum are the stars to be presented Friday in "Honor Thy Name," a Triangle production, with De Wolf Hopper, in "The Mummy and the Girl," as a supplementary attraction. Saturday Lou Tellegen will be seen in "The Victory of Conscience."

**Leader.** In "The Big Sister," the Famous Players' photoplay, which heads the program at the Leader Theater this week, Mae Murray is to be seen in a part utterly unlike the sort of things she has done to become a famous Broadway star.

Instead of the pretty little dancer, Miss Murray appears as a girl of the slums, with a drunkard for a father and a mean tenement house for a home. How she cares for her little brother when her father is sent to the penitentiary and finally wins the heart of a millionaire bachelor forms the plot of the story which Miss Murray and an excellent cast make real enough to be highly entertaining. "The Big Sister" will be seen today and tomorrow Wednesday and Thursday. Pauline Frederick will be presented by the Famous Players in the photoplay which has been made from Israel Zangwill's story, "The Moment Before." In this play Miss Frederick is first seen as a young girl who makes her way in the world despite many difficulties, becoming the bride of a nobleman in the last scenes.

Louise Huff, who is called a Washington girl because she lived at Falls Church, Va., and went to school here, is the star of "The Light of Happiness," the film drama to be presented at the head of the program Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

## Actor Who Courts Popularity Must Always Keep on the Job

Star of Film Version of The Times' New Serial Makes a Discovery.

OFF SCREEN EIGHT MONTHS

While Making Pictures for The Times Earle Williams Got No Mail.

If a person desires a steady occupation as a film favorite he's got to be on the job all the time! Despite the fact that the film industry is new, it already has its "yesterdays" and its "stars of yesterday." The manner in which a star discovers that he isn't being thought about is by his mail. Under Sam is the "stage door Johnny" of the motion picture.

Instead of waiting at the stage door for picture favorites their admirers write them letters of adulation. Likewise, it might be said, that the letter carrier is the medium through which applause reaches the players. And they have learned to gauge their standing with the audience they never see by the number of letters they receive.

Earle Williams has just discovered that it is necessary for a picture star to be always on the screen if he wants to be kept in the public mind. He discovered this in a peculiar way. Williams was selected to be the star of the twelve film episodes that have been adapted from "The Scarlet Runner," by Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, which is being published in The Times serially, and the first episode of which is being shown at the Casino the first part of this week.

**Tells His Experience.** While Williams was making the scenes for these pictures he was necessarily kept out of the regular releases of the Vitaphone Company. For almost eight months he has not been featured in a single picture. Here is the way he describes the situation.

"What may be called the hardest ordeal of a motion picture player is to remain out of touch with his public. Of this I was not aware until recently. In fact, I did not think much about it, having appeared quite regularly in pictures and feeling the form of the public in that subtle way which assures you that you are not out of sight or out of mind. But for the last eight months there has been the unusual circumstance that I have appeared in no new release at all.

After the first month or two my mail began to show it by queries as to what I was going to play next. Then came a period when the questions began taking the form of wanting to know what had happened to me. Of course, all that time I had been engaged on the film version of "The Scarlet Runner." I began to be a little amused at the apparent impatience of those who had come to like me on the screen, but now I know it was a valuable indication of the necessity of keeping always before them. Because while you are before the audiences there is no

stage under the name of "The Prince Chap" in its adaptation to photoplay purposes forms the chief feature of the program at Crandall's Apollo today. The play was produced by the Famous Players, with George Fawcett, Marshall Neilan and Mary Charleson in the chief roles.

Gail Kane and House Peters will be presented tomorrow in "The Velvet Paw," much of which was produced in this city by the World Film Corporation. Wednesday Marguerite Clark will be seen in "Little Lady Eileen," the Irish fairy story in which the young star has made a big hit.

"The Light of Happiness," with Viola Dana as the star, will be the chief feature of the program Thursday. Vivian Martin will be seen in the romance of feudalists, moonshiners, and mountaineers, "The Stronger Love," Friday. Saturday The Selig Company presents Kathryn Williams in "The Vallants of Virginia," which is said to be a strong drama in a Southern setting.

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How Father John's Medicine Got Its Name—Facts That Everybody Ought to Know

In the early days of Lowell, Mass., one of the most prominent figures in the life of the city was Rev. Father John O'Brien, of St. Patrick's Parish.

Through overwork and devotion to his parishioners, Father John, who was affectionately called by all who knew him, became very much run down and was attacked by a serious cold and throat trouble. His illness did not yield to the ordinary remedies. Finally he secured from a learned doctor, a prescription which he took to the old drug store of Carleton & Hovey where it was compounded on June 9, 1855. This prescription produced such excellent results that Father John was soon able to resume his labors among the people and everywhere he would recommend the medicine to his parishioners.

People soon acquired the habit of going to the old drug store and asking for "Father John's" medicine. In this way the medicine was named by the people and because of the results which it accomplished, it soon became the family remedy in countless homes.

From this small beginning more than sixty years ago, Father John's Medicine has become more and more widely known, until today it is the standard family remedy in thousands of homes all over the country. Mothers especially recognize its value because they know it is a pure and wholesome food medicine which makes flesh and strength without using alcohol or dangerous drugs and is, therefore, safe for children as well as older people. Every drug-gist carries Father John's Medicine in stock. Many families keep it on hand constantly.

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EARLE WILLIAMS.

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Hence there is nobody who will go back to his place on the screen with a gayer satisfaction than yours truly. Earle Williams. The only humorous thing about it, and I am fully alive to it, is that I have never worked harder than in my supposed spell of idleness before it was finally seen in "The Scarlet Runner."

**Furnace Establish Record.** Durnan Furnace has just returned from another fishing trip to the Catalina Islands, where he and his brother, Bill, have established a new world's record in fishing. Together, they caught ten monster swordfish, and as a result of their remarkable catch, were elected members of the very exclusive Tuna Club of Catalina, which is restricted to forty members.

Expert fishermen who spend a whole season at the island have had to be satisfied with three or four of these enormous fish which average 300 pounds and are 12 feet long. One of these game fish caught by the Durnan brothers fought for eleven hours before it was finally captured. The battle lasted from 7 in the morning until after 6 at night.

B-Violet Mercereau is of French-Irish parentage. She has a sister quite as cute as herself, and her mother is her manager. She is now nineteen.

Gerda Holmes and Helen Holmes are not sisters. Gerda was born in Chicago. She was formerly with Essanay, and is the wife of Rapley Holmes, who was named in honor of the late W. W. Rapley, who built and owned the National Theater in this city.

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## TODAY'S BEST FILMS.

Casino, Seventh and F streets—Earle Williams in "The Car and His Majesty," adapted from The Times serial story, "The Scarlet Runner," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson (International Film Service-Vitaphone).

Crandall's, Ninth and E streets—Alice Brady in "The Gilded Cage," (World Film Corp.).

Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets—Lenore Ulrich in "The Intrigue" (Pallas), and Charles Chaplin in "The Pawnshop" (Mutual).

Strand, Ninth and D streets—Bessie Love and Wilfred Lucas in "Hell-to Pay Austin" (Triangle).

Garden, 423 Ninth street—Charles Chaplin in "The Pawnshop" (Mutual).

Cine, 205 Pennsylvania avenue—William Russell in "The Strength of Donald McKenzie" (Mutual).

Leader, Ninth, Between E and F streets—Mae Murray in "The Big Sister" (Famous Players).

Savoy, Fourteenth street and Columbia road—Seisue Hayakawa and Tsuru Aoki in "The Honorable Friend" (Laskey).

Apollo, 24 H street northeast—George Fawcett, Marshall Neilan and Mary Charleson in "The Prince Chap," adapted from the play by Edward Peple (Selig).

Avenue Grand, 645 Pennsylvania avenue—W. H. Thompson in "The Dividend" (Triangle).

Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue—Mary Pickford in "Huida From Holland" (Famous Players).

Penn Gardens, Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue—"Under Suspicion" (Red Leather-Universal).

## Officers Installed by Cardinal Pleasure Club

Musical selections marked the installation of officers at the first anniversary of the Cardinal Pleasure Club in the Grays Hotel yesterday evening. The purpose of the organization is for charity as well as pleasure. The officers are as follows: Edward Hirschman, president; Miss Kate Krupaw, vice president; Miss Lena Gratz, recording secretary; A. Polchinsky, financial secretary; L. Goldberg, treasurer; William Herman, sergeant-at-arms. A program of activities for the winter has been arranged by Miss Kate Krupaw, Miss E. Freedman, and S. Hirschman.

## Throws Acid in Wife's Face, Then Cuts Throat

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Because she had upbraided him for keeping late hours, Joseph Lanning emptied a bottle of carbolic acid in his wife's face. He then locked himself in his bedroom and cut his throat with a razor. Both were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was said that Lanning would die and his wife probably would lose her sight. Lanning is forty-one years old and Mrs. Lanning thirty-eight. They have three children, the oldest of them seven.

## Expect Large Business.

Mr. Rose expects a large business to be conducted with China by way of Norfolk and the canal route. He said

## Sees Unlimited Field For American Capital In Chinese Resources

"An unlimited field for development of resources and industries. Unlimited opportunities for American capital."

This is the way David S. Rose, former mayor of Milwaukee, now located here, describes conditions in China, where he has been on an important business mission for the last six months.

He acted as counsel in putting through the big deal between the Chinese government and the Siam-Carey Company, of St. Paul, which has the \$60,000,000 contract for 1,500 miles of railroad in China.

He has been in China as general counsel for the new Chinese-American Products Exchange Company, whose executive office is in the Southern Building in this city, a company headed by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, of the Southern Commercial Congress, and including Senator Hoke Smith, Senator Fletcher, and other prominent men on its advisory board.

This company has been formed with a \$1,000,000 capital to promote direct trade between the United States and China.

Mr. Rose is so impressed with the possibilities of Chinese trade that he has practically given up his important activities in Milwaukee to specialize on the development of business between this country and China.

## Time To Strike Now.

He declares now is the time for America to strike and get a hold on Chinese trade and development before the European war ends, when the attention of the great nations of the world will be turned to the exploitation of the vast resources and almost unworked industries of the Chinese nation.

The Chinese-American Products Exchange Company is furthering as a part of its plan for the development of trade with China, the new Pacific and Eastern Steamship Company, recently organized under the laws of New York.

Mr. Rose said today a fleet of fifteen steamers, mainly freighters, would be established on the Pacific, plying between Pacific ports and Shanghai and Hongkong. The vessels will be built in Seattle, but Mr. Rose said the probabilities were that some vessels would be leased for immediate service.

"It is not unlikely we will have ships in readiness for operation in sixty days," he said.

The bonds of the steamship company are backed by the Chinese government and are to be offered the public through the Chinese-American Products Exchange Company. This company is also organizing "Chinese-American" banks, the parent bank being in Atlanta and the branches to be in Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Tien-tsin, China.

The plan of the steamship company is to have joint traffic arrangements with T. S. Southgate, of Norfolk, who will put on a fleet of ships plying from Norfolk to Pacific coast ports through the Panama canal.

## Frederic kWarde Cast to Play "Lear" in Pictures

Edwin Thanhouser announces that the Frederick Warde production of "King Lear" is nearly ready and that it will be released through the Pathe exchanges early in December.

Mr. Warde, who has been on a lecture tour through New England, will return soon to begin work on "The Vicar of Wakefield," which will be directed by Ernest Warde, his son.



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